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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

11-01-02

MY NAME IS SHANON FROM MASSACHUSETTES AND I BOUGHT A TRACFONE BECAUSE IT WAS AFFORDABLE FOR ME HAVING KIDS AND ALL IT WAS THE BEST WAY TO KEEP IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH MY KIDS, IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES. MOST PEOPLE GET TRACFONES BECAUSE IT IS OUTRAGEOUS FOR A REGULAR CELLPHONE AND THE PREPAID PHONE IS EASIER, NO EXTRA BILLS IT GETS PAID UP FRONT.

PLEASE DON'T RAISE THE CHARGES, AS IT IS NOW IT IS .38 A MINUTE WHICH IS COMPLETELY OUTRAGEOUS, CHARGING US THE \$1.00 IS NOT EVEN RIGHT IT IS MORE THAN A PAYPHONE CHARGE. MOST PEOPLE USE THESE PHONES FOR EMERGENCIES, LIKE MYSELF, TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH FAMILIES.

ITS FUNNY HOW THE GOVERNMENT WANTS US TO KEEP IN PERFECT TACT WITH OUR FAMILIES BUT YET MAKE IT IMPOSSABLE FOR US TO DO SO BECAUSE THEY THINK EVERYONE IS RICH LIKE THEY ARE. NOT THE CASE HERE, WE ARE NOT ALL RICH LIKE YOU BUT IT MAKES LIFE EASIER KNOWING OUR KIDS ARE OK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

"TRACFONE USER"

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members